I. Multiple Choice (1% x 15)

1. Eight multiplied by four ___________.
   (A) equals thirty-two   (B) is two   (C) equal four (D) twelve
2. Jane will go for further study in New York ________ is nicknamed “The Big Apple”.
   (A), where (B) which (C), that (D).which
3. Nobody knew ___________. (A)
   (B) where did the criminal hide himself (C)
   (D) which book did he steal
4. Their opinions are ______ based on scientific research ________ personal experience. (A)
   (B) not but  (C) not but on (D) not but also
5. ______ Jess that came up with such a good idea. (A)
   (B) There was (C) X (D) Was
6. When summer vacation comes, James always gets a part-time job ______ he can gain a lot of working experience. (A), so that (B) from which (C) that (D), which
7. Last weekend I went surfing at Kenting for the first time_____________. (A)
   (B) which was unforgettable (C)
   (D) where was unforgettable
8. Nancy carried a parasol _______ she wouldn’t get a sunburn. (A)
   (B) so that (C) so big that (D), inside which
9. Choose the incorrect sentence.
   (A) The experiment took Beck a whole year to complete.
   (B) It cost Beck a whole year to complete the experiment.
   (C) The sports car cost Victoria two million dollars.
   (D) Victoria spent two million dollars on the sports car.
10. Choose the incorrect sentence.
    (A) I need a pen to write with.
    (B) She got lost and didn’t know any person to ask to.

II. Cloze Test (2% x 20)

A. Long ago, people kept track of things through tallying system and had to put aside one stone for each thing. However, this method __16__ perfect. Luckily, the Mesopotamians invented abstract numbers and they would count much faster with these numbers. A set of
A. Numbers, __17__, were invented to represent the numbers. Though the numerals are no longer in use today, the 60-base number system __18__ this ancient culture still exists. And historically there have been many number systems __19__ that of the Mesopotamians. For instance, Egyptian numerals were made up of little pictures __20__ of frogs and lotus flowers. Today, the most widely used numbers are based on the Hindu-Arabic system, which is a 10-base system. Thanks to this system, people now can avoid the trouble of counting things with stones.

16. (A) being far from  (B) far was from  (C) no doubt was  (D) popped up as

17. (A) which called numerals (B) numerals they are called (C) called numerals (D) that called

18. (A) used by  (B) uses  (C) in which uses  (D) ,which used

19. (A) as a result of  (B) except (C) despite  (D) besides

20. (A) such as that  (B) such like the pictures (C) such as that (D) such like the pictures

B. General Douglas MacArthur was born into a family that had served in the military for generations. He went to West Point __21__ he graduated with good grades. In 1941, MacArthur __22__ a commander of U.S. forces in the Far East__23__ he performed his feats. While battling in the Pacific, General MacArthur wrote a famous prayer for his only son. In the prayer were his expectations of his son. Even though his son didn’t serve in the army__24__, this prayer is seen as not just a letter __25__ a family member __25__ a message to all youths.

21. (A) from where (B) at which  (C) , where  (D) , which

22. (A) was made as  (B) was made to be  (C) made (D) was made

23. (A) , and that was where (B) , and where (C) where  (D) in which

24. (A) instead of studying art  (B) but studied art instead  (C) without studying art  (D) instead studied art

25. (A) addresses to …and (B) addressed to…but (C) written for…also (D) writing to…but also

C. More and more battle-style street dance competitions are popping up worldwide. Every year hundreds of dance groups attend these competitions. __26__, two combatants from two different dance groups will take turns doing some moves. That is, after one pulls off a move, __27__ has to follow. The first one __28__ is unable to match his opponent’s move loses. __29__ their battles, contestants will practice for ages in preparation for a competition. As an escape from other rigid forms of dance, street dance, which __30__ the expression of self and the courage to try new things, is gaining its popularity among young people.

26. (A) in where  (B) in which  (C) in that  (D) which

27. (A) another  (B) one another (C) the other  (D) the others

28. (A) who  (B) with whom (C) which  (D) that

29. (A) Winning  (B) To win  (C) Won  (D) Win

30. (A) emphasizes on  (B) puts great stress (C) puts a lot of emphasis on  (D) stressing

D. A trip to Japan won’t be complete __31__, you pay a visit to a temple or shrine. A must you shouldn’t miss is to purchase a good-luck charm, __32__ omamori in Japanese. It is a small cloth pocket __33__ prayers written on a piece of paper or wood. __34__ to be able to bring love, protection, good health, or success either in school or business. __35__, be aware: Never open an omamori, or it will lose its magic power. Next time when you are vacationing in Japan, why not give it a try?

31. (A) unless  (B) when  (C) in  (D) without

32. (A) which known for  (B) known as  (C) is known as  (D) knowing for

33. (A) with  (B) has  (C) in which  (D) on which

34. (A) The Japanese are believe that omamoris  (B) Omamoris have believed  (C) Omamoris are said  (D) People are said omamoris

35. (A) Instead  (B) Apart from  (C) For example  (D) However

III. Reading Comprehension (2% x 5)

A. A father whose son was seriously ill picked up his pen to write a letter to God, praying for his recovery. A young wife whose husband had been sent to the front put down her prayer in words, hoping that her dear husband could return safe and sound. Things like these go on and on around us on a daily basis. But have you ever wondered where these letters to God end up? Chances are they will end up at an Israeli post office in Jerusalem. Especially around Christmas and the Jewish holidays, letters written in scores of languages flood into the Israeli post office, asking God for help of all kinds. Each year, hundreds and thousands of letters are sent to either God or Jesus Christ, and for some unknown reason, they all come to the holy city, Jerusalem. Over there, workers sort problem envelopes into small holes labeled for junk mail, government bureau, social security and health insurance offices and “Letters to God.” Confused by what to do with these letters, one worker started taking them to the Western Wall, one of Judaism’s holiest sites, where Jews traditionally stuff tiny notes of prayer in the cracks between the stones. The worker said, “From there, it’s not in our hands.”

36. Letters to God increase in number ___.  (A) in autumn  (B) toward the end of the year  (C) every single day  (D) when people feel confused

37. The statement “From there, it’s not in our hand.” implies  (A) workers in the Israeli post office are patient and kind-hearted.  (B) nobody knows for sure who has to shoulder the responsibility.  (C) letters to God fail to be delivered.  (D) God will take over the whole business.

B. California, the land of movie stars, sunshine, and beautiful scenery, was first inhabited by
humans 11,000 to 12,000 years ago. It is estimated that over 36 million people live in this area today. 20 million of the residents have a European background, 11 million are Hispanic, 4 million are Asian and 2 million are African-American.

Most people live in or near the famous California cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, but the state capital is the city of Sacramento. California covers 163,707 square miles and is the third largest state in America. California was founded as a state in 1850. Two years earlier, Mexico had officially given the land to the United States. That was also the first year of the famous Gold Rush, when miners found gold at Sutter’s Mill. This was the year that many immigrants began swarming into California from abroad as well as from other states in America to get rich.

Today, people no longer go to California to find gold. Many go to visit its famous sites. After all, California is home to Hollywood and its stars, Disneyland, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the technology of Silicon Valley, among other things. Other people go to California to seek jobs in companies that make computers. The most prestigious one is probably Microsoft, headed by Bill Gates.

California is a land of beautiful landscapes. It has 12 different types of amazing landscapes, such as the well-known beaches of San Diego, the deserts of Death Valley, and the hot springs of Yosemite National Park. California is waiting for you!

38. Choose the FALSE statement.
(A) Most inhabitants in California have a European background.
(B) There are more than two states in the U.S. bigger than the state of California.
(C) Among beautiful landscapes of California, Silicon Valley isn’t included.
(D) The famous Gold Rush started in 1852.

39. Today, who may NOT find California the best place to be in?
(A) A tourist going sightseeing.  (B) An actress starting her career.
(C) A miner looking for a job.  (D) An expert computer programming engineer.

40. This selection on California is written in the sequence of its.
(A) population-history-attractions-landscapes
(B) history-population-landscapes-attractions
(C) population-attractions-history-landscapes
(D) background-famous sites-gold rush-scenery

IV. Vocabulary (1% x 20)

41. In western countries white means purity, but it r_____ts death in China.
42. The art gallery has managed to a_____e an important work by Monet.
43. Jazz music is a c_____n of spiritual, blues, ragtime, religious hymns, and even military music.
44. This is an a_____e goal that price labels in stores will be replaced by electronic paper in the near future.
45. Students express their g_____e to their teachers by sending them cards or flowers on Teacher’s Day.
46. The retiring teacher received an award of d____n in honor of her achievements in education.
47. The tennis player won a narrow v_____y over his opponent.
48. Nowadays, young people are encouraged to leave the so-called “c_____t zone,” in which they are offered whatever they want but asked to do little.
49. Although he is extremely successful, the designer remains h_____e and polite, never boasting about his great achievements.
50. With practice and perseverance, the actress has made r_____e progress in her acting skills.
   Everyone can see the changes in her.
51. The first, second, and third prizes went to John, Mary, and Kevin r_____ly.
52. Even though Jane is an experienced secretary, she finds working with a very strict and demanding boss really s_____l.
53. The Braille system is a very important tool for the v_____ly impaired to communicate with the world.
54. A noble c_____t won’t attack those who don’t have weapons in their hands.
55. This hotel in the mountain boasts a s_____ning view of the valley. That’s why it’s always booked up all year round.
56. Besides composing music, the versatile musician is also good at playing stringed i_____ts, such as the violin and the cello.
57. Tainan is a city which is worth a visit for it boasts a lot of h_____c buildings, which can bring tourists back to the past.
58. Hit by a motorcycle, the lady fell off her bicycle and her groceries were s____n red all over the ground.
59. With his personal charm and outstanding leadership, the new president soon c_____ed the hearts of his people.
60. Jack always makes himself a class clown by i_____ting what the teachers say and do in class. He makes his classmates laugh a lot.

V. Translation (15%)
A. An English teacher’s prayer: O Lord, build me a high school student 61.他會認真看待英文作業 (2%) and hand them on time; one who will know when to study and that 62.背英文單字是基石 (2%) of learning English.
B. A high school student’s prayer: O Lord, build me an English teacher who will be 63. 具備同情心（1%）to give us no homework; one who can give us 64. 精神上的支持當我們感到挫折時（2%）with tests and failures.

C. A father’s prayer: Lead my son, I pray, to 65. 符合我的期待, 他們大多數（2%）may be high, but please guide him to overcome the difficulties. Lead him to enter the gate of a national university. Let me be satisfied with his achievements 66. 我會對其感到驕傲（2%）. 67. 那就是我所要求的（2%）And then, I, his father, 68. 將會感激您（2%）your kindness and guidance.